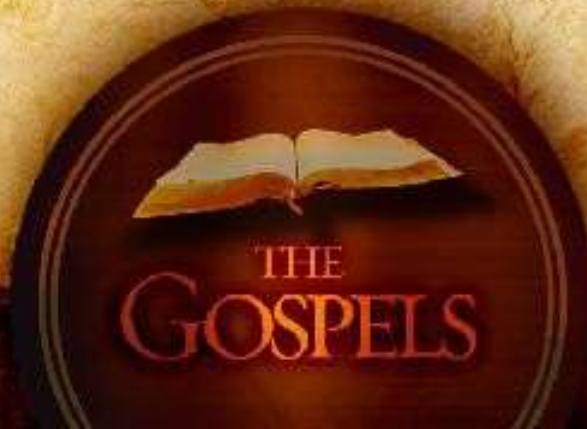




# LUKE

10:38







PUTTING  
FIRST *things* FIRST

SETTING YOUR PRIORITIES

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**SEEK FIRST THE  
KINGDOM OF GOD  
AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS,  
AND ALL THESE THINGS  
WILL BE ADDED TO YOU.**

Matthew 6:33 ESV



# The Greatest Commandments

See Mark  
12:29-31

God

There are no priorities  
greater than these!

Love

People

## The Horizontal

The Vertical

Love

**#1:** 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

**#2:** 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'





# Revelation 2

**4** But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. **5** Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.



# John 13:35

**By this all will know that you are My  
disciples, if you have love  
for one another."**





A person wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and a dark vest is shown from the chest up. They are holding a small, white, rectangular object in their right hand. The background is a solid dark gray.

Putting

# FIRST things FIRST

E.M. Gray

*"Successful people have the habit of doing the things others don't like to do. They don't like doing them either, necessarily. But their disliking is subordinated to the strength of their purpose."*













# Matthew 20:28

**“For even the Son of Man did not come  
to be served but to serve, and to give  
His life a ransom for many”**





# Acts 1:8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. **And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.**”











# What were Jesus' Priorities?



# Luke 2:42-52



# Luke 2:49

**And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?"**



# Luke 4:18-19

**The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim freedom to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor**





# Matthew 28:19-20

THEREFORE GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS,  
BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF  
THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND TEACHING THEM  
TO OBEY EVERYTHING I HAVE COMMANDED YOU



**"All that which pleases is but for a moment."**





**"All that which troubles us is but for a moment."**



**"That only is important which is eternal."**









# FIRST THINGS FIRST

**It's a Matter of Priorities**

**Mark 8:36 (NKJV)**

For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?